

# Norwich Business Men's Association

Membership Increased and Copies of Proposed Act for Public Service Corporations Received.

The regular business meeting of the Norwich Business Men's Association was held on Thursday evening at the Buckingham Memorial with a good attendance and Vice President Charles S. Fairclough in the chair in the absence of President Thomas F. Burns. A meeting of the directors preceded the association's meeting.

Three new firms were added to the membership, Charles D. Sherman, A. L. Potter & Co., and J. A. Morgan & Co., bringing the membership up to 81. Secretary C. W. Pearson reported that he had received several hundred copies of the proposed new act to be presented before the legislature governing the regulation and super-

vision of the public service corporations. This is the law that is endorsed by the state business men's association, which is pushing its passage, and it is desired that business men generally may become acquainted with the law so that any one applying to Secretary Pearson will be furnished with a printed copy. The state association is endeavoring to raise about \$6,000 which will be needed for expenses incurred in support of the measure and a subscription paper is to be circulated here by the Norwich association. It was stated Thursday night a number of matters of minor business also occupied the time of the meeting before it adjourned about 10 o'clock.

## HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER GIVEN MISS DRESCHER

At Home of Mrs. Addison Avery on Hamilton Avenue.

Pink and white in dainty decorative designs were the prevailing colors for a pretty handkerchief shower given Miss Katharine Drescher on Thursday evening by Mrs. Addison Avery, assisted by Mrs. Charles F. Engler and Mrs. Stephen Kehoe, at Mrs. Avery's home, No. 38 Hamilton avenue.

Ten of the young shiny friends of Miss Drescher were invited for the shower and the early part of the evening passed merrily with progressive whist, at which the pretty handkerchief prizes were taken by Mrs. Engler, first, and Miss Katharine Bray, consolation.

After the whist, the dining room was the point of interest, where pink roses were festooned from the chandelier, and at each place was a pink and white souvenir basket of candy. Miss Drescher was introduced to her "first wash," which was the dainty handkerchief gifts hung on lines over the table. After candy, ice cream, and almonds had been served and the gifts admired amid much merriment, the party enjoyed the remainder of the evening with music and games.

## 7,797 WOMEN SHAREHOLDERS.

Outnumber Men, According to Report of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

There are more women than men who are shareholders in the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, according to an official compilation made by that corporation under date of May 1, 1910. The women number 7,797, the men shareholders 5,746, while 2,015 stockholders are trustees and guardians and 498 are corporations.

The total number of outstanding shares under that date were 1,213,781, including stock held by the New England Navigation company. There are held in Massachusetts 274,260 shares, or 21 per cent. of the whole. In Connecticut 346,909 shares, or 28 per cent. In New York 563,251, or 46 per cent. In Rhode Island 38,587, or 3 per cent. while 92,844 shares, or 7 per cent., are held outside the four states. Eliminating the New England Navigation holdings, the percentages for 1910 would be: Massachusetts 26, Connecticut 17, New York 35, Rhode Island 3 and 2 per cent. held elsewhere.

There live in Massachusetts 8,760 stockholders of the company, or 51.2 per cent.; Connecticut, 3,541, or 20.1 per cent.; New York, 2,443, or 14.1 per cent.; Rhode Island, 595, or 3.1 per cent., and elsewhere 1,720 stockholders, or 10.4 per cent.

Out of the 17,053 stockholders, 31,005 held each 50 shares or less; 1,880 held between 50 and 100 shares; 1,942 between 100 and 500 shares; 138 between 500 and 1,000 shares, and 93 held 1,000 shares or more. During the last 14 months the whole number of shareholders has increased from 16,172 to 17,053. The average holding per stockholder in 1910 is about 71 shares. Ninety-three full paid stockholders, including the Navigation company, hold 496,050 shares out of 1,213,781 shares.

Returns for the part paid stock show 8,225 stockholders, of whom 8,935 are new shareholders; 9,193 are males and 2,448 females; 744 trustees and guardians and 404 are corporations.

Misses the Fun. Alfred Austin, the poet laureate, says the never reads what the papers say about his poems. In this way the cheerful rhymester has remained an optimist.—Houston Chronicle.

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## BERGER AND MCGARRITT ARE HELD WITHOUT BAIL

As the Result of Coroner Bill's Finding in Case of Death of John Fielden.

(Special to The Bulletin.) Danielson, June 16.—George Berger and Joseph McGarritt, familiarly known as McGarry, charged with causing the death of John Fielden, at Moosup, last Sunday night, were ordered committed to Brooklyn Jail without bond by Attorney Bradford W. Danielson, sitting as justice of the peace for the town of Plainfield, Thursday morning when the men were presented for a hearing.

Only 20 Years Old. County Commissioner Charles E. Barber was appointed guardian ad litem of the two prisoners, both of whom are 20 years of age.

They entered a demurrer to the charge of murder, but it was overruled. Having neglected to appear to plead over, probable cause was found for holding them and they were ordered committed to jail to await trial at the September term of the superior court. They were committed during the day.

## Stansfield and Whittaker Held.

Samuel Stansfield and Whittaker Parkinson, companions of Fielden at the time he was killed, have also been committed to jail after being presented before Judge M. A. Shumway here in Danielson. They are held only as witnesses, however, and will receive compensation at the rate of \$2 a day and board during their stay at Brooklyn.

Coroner A. G. Bill gave out Thursday his finding as the result of the inquest in the case of the death of Fielden, the text being as follows:

**Coroner's Finding**  
In case of death of John Fielden at Moosup, Conn., June 12, 1910.

The undersigned, coroner within and for the county of Windham, having received notice from W. W. Adams, M.D., medical examiner for the town of Plainfield, that John Fielden of said village of Moosup, on Sunday, June 12, about 10:30 p. m. That his body was then lying in the undertaking room of A. G. Denison, in the village of Moosup; I proceeded to view said body, and on the 13th and 14th days of June, 1910, held an inquest concerning the death of said John Fielden at the office of B. W. Danielson in said village of Moosup. I also caused an autopsy of said body to be made by W. W. Adams, M.D., of Moosup, Conn., and Louis Irving Mason, M.D., of Willimantic, Conn.

From the testimony taken at said inquest, and from the report of said autopsy, I find that the said John Fielden, in company with two companions, Samuel Stansfield and Whittaker Parkinson, both of said Moosup, were committing a robbery at the passenger station in said Moosup to their respective boarding places in said village, and when near the freight house in said village they were set upon and brutally assaulted by George Berger and Joseph McGarritt of said Moosup, without any cause or provocation; that the said John Fielden was struck a severe blow on the right temple by the said George Berger, from the effects of which he soon died; that the said Samuel Stansfield and Whittaker Parkinson were also assaulted by the said George Berger and Joseph McGarritt, but not seriously injured.

I therefore find that the said John Fielden died at said Moosup, on the 12th day of June, 1910, about 10:30 o'clock p. m., from the effects of a blow on the right temple, given him by the said George Berger and Joseph McGarritt, and that the said John Fielden died at the time and in the manner above stated.

I have communicated the import of this finding to Arthur H. Mathewson, a grand juror of the town of Plainfield, and delivered the body of said John Fielden to his wife for burial.

With this finding I file the evidence taken at said inquest and the report of said autopsy.

Dated at Danielson this 16th day of June, 1910.

**ARTHUR BILL,**  
Coroner for Windham County.

## WALDO AND CROKER SEE MAYOR

All Deny Reports of Friction in Fire Department.

New York, June 6.—Among the mayor's callers today were Commissioner Waldo of the fire department and Chief Croker, whose relations are somewhat strained, according to political and fire-house gossip. Croker appeared at the executive chamber first, and he was with the mayor when Waldo arrived. The commissioner said he had come to talk about a safe and sane Fourth of July, but he seemed to be much surprised when informed that Croker was in-

side. At the same time he took occasion to say there was no truth in the various stories of friction in the department.

Mayor Gaynor said later, in reply to questions, that he had seen the chief and commissioner separately, as they had not come on the same business. He also denied the report of friction.

## GERMAN VISITORS

Inspecting Charitable Educational Institutions in America.

Wednesday's Meriden Record said: Rev. C. Ketels of Kiel, Germany, is a distinguished visitor whom Rev. C. R. Tappert, pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran church, has been entertaining for the past few days. Rev. Mr. Ketels comes to America at the behest of the German government. His errand pertains particularly to the study of the charitable educational institutions of America.

At the end of three months' time he will return with a comprehensive report of what he has seen and learned. Tuesday afternoon Mr. Ketels and Mr. Tappert made a tour of the state school for boys in company with Supt. Charles M. Williams. The German visitor expressed himself as greatly pleased with the conduct of the work there and the treatment the boys receive. Today he will go to Undercliff sanitarium for a brief visit and Wethersfield prison and Yale university, two contrasting institutions, will be the next to come under his observation.

While in Washington, D. C., it was Mr. Ketels' desire to see President Taft, but when he called at the White house the president was off on one of his well known jaunts, and Mr. Ketels was disappointed.

Mr. Ketels and Mr. Tappert are old friends. They studied together at the same school of theology in Germany and the last time the Meriden pastor was abroad he met Mr. Ketels. Their acquaintance has been continued

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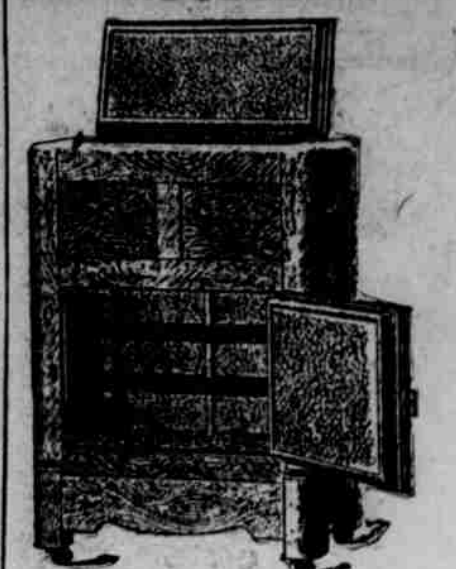
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